JEE Main & JEE Advanced Complete Blueprint 2025

Exam Overview

JEE Main

- Purpose: Gateway to NITs, IIITs, GFTIs, and qualification for JEE Advanced
- Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
- Sessions: Multiple sessions per year (typically January & April)
- Eligibility for JEE Advanced: Top 2.5 lakh JEE Main qualifiers

JEE Advanced

- Purpose: Admission to IITs, ISM, and IISER
- Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
- Sessions: Once per year (typically May/June)
- Eligibility: Must qualify JEE Main

6 JEE MAIN EXAM PATTERN

Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech)

Total Questions: 75 Questions **Total Marks**: 300 Marks **Duration**: 3 Hours **Negative Marking**: -1 for wrong MCQs, No negative marking for numerical questions

Subject-wise Distribution:

Subject	Questions	Marks	Section Breakdown	
Physics	25	100	20 MCQs + 5 Numerical	
Chemistry	25	100	20 MCQs + 5 Numerical	
Mathematics	25	100	20 MCQs + 5 Numerical	
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Question Format:

- Section A: 20 Multiple Choice Questions (4 marks each)
- **Section B**: 5 Numerical Value Answer Questions (4 marks each)
- All questions are compulsory (no optional questions)

③ JEE ADVANCED EXAM PATTERN

Paper Structure

Total Papers: 2 (Paper 1 & Paper 2) Duration: 3 hours each Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)

Total Marks: 360 marks (180 marks per paper)

Question Types:

- Multiple Choice Questions (Single Correct)
- Multiple Choice Questions (One or More Correct)
- Numerical Answer Type Questions
- Matching List Type Questions
- Assertion-Reasoning Type Questions

Subject Distribution per Paper:

Each paper contains questions from:

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

Note: JEE Advanced doesn't follow a fixed pattern and can vary each year.

SUBJECT-WISE WEIGHTAGE ANALYSIS

JEE MAIN - Chapter-wise Weightage (Approximate)

PHYSICS (25 Questions - 100 Marks)

High Weightage Topics (6-8 questions):

- Mechanics (Kinematics, Laws of Motion, Work Energy Power)
- Electricity & Magnetism (Electrostatics, Current Electricity, Magnetic Effects)
- Modern Physics (Atoms, Nuclei, Dual Nature)
- Waves & Oscillations (Simple Harmonic Motion, Wave Motion)

Medium Weightage Topics (3-5 questions):

- Heat & Thermodynamics
- Optics (Ray Optics, Wave Optics)
- Rotational Motion
- Gravitation

Low Weightage Topics (1-2 questions):

- Properties of Solids and Liquids
- Kinetic Theory of Gases

• Electronic Devices

CHEMISTRY (25 Questions - 100 Marks)

High Weightage Topics (6-8 questions):

- Organic Chemistry (Hydrocarbons, Functional Groups, Biomolecules)
- Physical Chemistry (Chemical Kinetics, Equilibrium, Thermodynamics)
- Coordination Compounds
- Chemical Bonding

Medium Weightage Topics (3-5 questions):

- Periodic Table & Classification
- Electrochemistry
- p-Block Elements
- Aldehydes, Ketones & Carboxylic Acids

Low Weightage Topics (1-2 questions):

- Nuclear Chemistry
- Metallurgy
- Environmental Chemistry

MATHEMATICS (25 Questions - 100 Marks)

High Weightage Topics (6-8 questions):

- Calculus (Limits, Derivatives, Integrals, Application of Derivatives)
- Coordinate Geometry (Straight Line, Circle, Parabola, Ellipse, Hyperbola)
- Algebra (Complex Numbers, Quadratic Equations, Sequences & Series)

• Trigonometry & Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Medium Weightage Topics (3-5 questions):

- Vector Algebra & 3D Geometry
- Probability & Statistics
- Permutations & Combinations
- Matrices & Determinants

Low Weightage Topics (1-2 questions):

- Mathematical Reasoning
- Sets & Relations
- Binomial Theorem

JEE ADVANCED - Subject Weightage

Equal Distribution: Each subject (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) typically carries equal weightage across both papers, but the exact distribution varies each year.

MARKING SCHEME

JEE Main Marking

- MCQs: +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted
- Numerical Questions: +4 for correct, 0 for incorrect/unattempted
- Maximum Marks: 300
- Qualifying Percentile: Varies (typically 75-90 percentile for different categories)

JEE Advanced Marking

- Varies by Question Type:
 - Single Correct MCQ: +3 for correct, -1 for incorrect
 - Multiple Correct MCQ: +4 for fully correct, partial marking available
 - Numerical Type: +3 for correct, 0 for incorrect
- Maximum Marks: 360 (180 per paper)
- Minimum Marks Required: Varies each year (typically 10-15% of maximum marks)

STRATEGIC PREPARATION TIPS

For JEE Main

Time Management Strategy:

- 1. **Physics**: Aim to complete in 55-60 minutes
- 2. Chemistry: Aim to complete in 50-55 minutes
- 3. Mathematics: Utilize remaining 55-65 minutes
- 4. Reserve 10-15 minutes for review and marking answers

Subject-wise Approach:

Physics:

- Focus heavily on Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism
- Practice numerical problems daily
- Use formula sheets for quick revision
- Understand concepts rather than rote learning

Chemistry:

- Inorganic: Create memory maps and mnemonics
- Organic: Focus on reaction mechanisms and name reactions
- Physical: Master numerical problem-solving
- Regular revision of facts and formulas

Mathematics:

- Calculus: Master integration techniques and applications
- Coordinate Geometry: Practice different types of curves
- Algebra: Focus on complex numbers and quadratic equations
- Daily practice of previous year questions

For JEE Advanced

Enhanced Strategy:

- 1. Conceptual Depth: Go beyond JEE Main level understanding
- 2. Problem-solving Speed: Practice complex multi-concept problems
- 3. Time Per Question: 2-3 minutes average per question
- 4. Attempt Strategy:
 - Easy questions first (build confidence)
 - Medium difficulty next
 - Difficult questions last (if time permits)

Advanced Preparation Tips:

• Multiple Approaches: Learn different methods for same problem

- Cross-subject Integration: Many questions combine multiple topics
- Assertion-Reasoning: Practice this question type extensively
- Previous Year Analysis: Study 10+ years of question papers

E CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT (NCERT + JEE)

Class 11 Topics (Foundation)

Physics: Units, Motion, Laws, Work Energy, Oscillations, Waves, Gravitation **Chemistry**: Basic Concepts, Atomic Structure, Classification, Bonding, Thermodynamics **Mathematics**: Sets, Relations, Functions, Trigonometry, Complex Numbers, Linear Inequalities

Class 12 Topics (Advanced)

Physics: Electricity, Magnetism, Optics, Modern Physics, Nuclei, Semiconductors **Chemistry**: Solutions, Electrochemistry, Kinetics, d & f-block, Organic Chemistry **Mathematics**:

Calculus, Vectors, 3D Geometry, Probability, Differential Equations

© EXAM ADAPTATION STRATEGIES

Computer-Based Test (CBT) Tips:

- 1. Screen Time Management: Practice on computer screen to reduce eye strain
- 2. Virtual Calculator: Master the on-screen calculator for JEE Main
- 3. Question Navigation: Learn to use review features effectively
- 4. Rough Work: Practice organizing rough work systematically
- 5. **Time Display**: Keep track of remaining time frequently

Mock Test Strategy:

- Frequency: Take 2-3 mock tests per week
- Analysis: Spend equal time analyzing mistakes as taking the test
- Weak Areas: Identify and work on consistently weak topics
- Speed Building: Gradually reduce time per question through practice

Mental Preparation:

- Stress Management: Practice relaxation techniques
- Positive Mindset: Focus on topics you know well first
- Backup Plans: Have strategies for difficult questions
- Energy Management: Plan your energy expenditure across 3 hours

PREPARATION TIMELINE

For JEE Main (6-Month Strategy):

Months 1-2: Complete syllabus revision + concept clarity Months 3-4: Intensive problem solving + topic-wise tests

Months 5-6: Full-length mock tests + final revision

For JEE Advanced (After JEE Main):

Month 1: Advanced level problem solving + paper analysis **Month 2**: Multiple mock tests + weak area strengthening

6 FINAL SUCCESS MANTRAS

1. Consistency > Intensity: Regular study is better than sporadic intense sessions

- 2. Quality > Quantity: Focus on understanding rather than covering more topics
- 3. **Analysis** > **Practice**: Analyzing mistakes is as important as solving questions
- 4. Revision > New Topics: Multiple revisions are better than covering new topics close to exam
- 5. **Health** > **Everything**: Maintain physical and mental health throughout preparation

QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

Aspect	JEE Main	JEE Advanced
Total Questions	75	Varies (60-72)
Total Marks	300	360
Duration	3 Hours	6 Hours (3+3)
Papers	1	2
Attempt All	Yes	Yes
Negative Marking	Partial	Yes
Difficulty Level	Moderate	High
Success Rate	~40-50%	~8-10%
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Remember: Success in JEE requires consistent effort, strategic preparation, and maintaining a positive mindset throughout the journey. Focus on your strengths while systematically improving your weak areas.

Good luck with your JEE preparation!